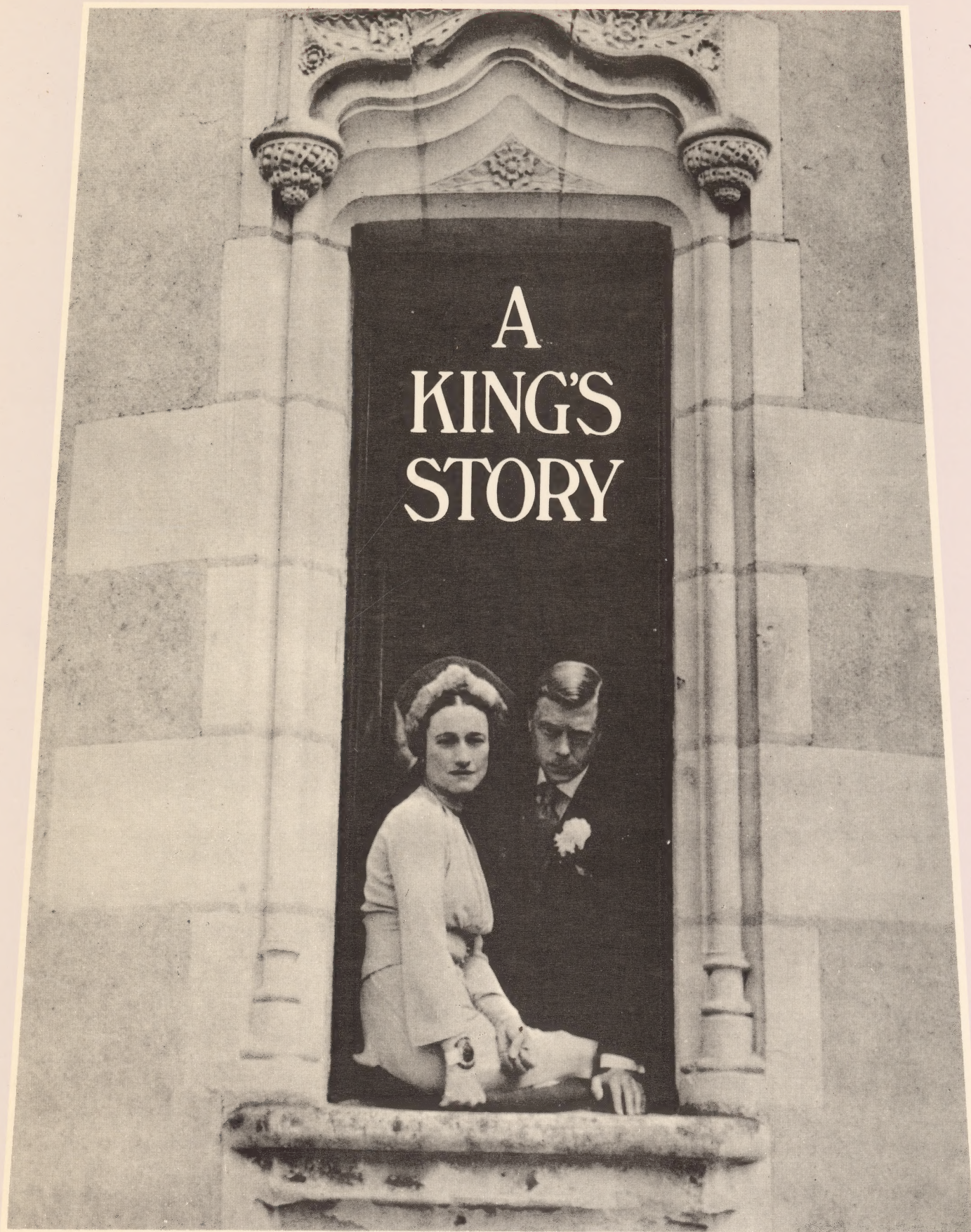


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Directed by HARRY BOOTH • Associate Producer ARTHUR S. FERRIMAN • Original Screen Treatment by SIDNEY BOX • Screenplay by GLYN JONES
Produced by JACK LE VIEN**



INSTRUMENT OF ABDICATION

I, Edward the Eighth, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Emperor of India, do hereby declare My irrevocable determination to renounce the Throne for Myself and for My descendants, and My desire that effect should be given to this Instrument of Abdication immediately.

In token whereof I have hereunto set My hand this tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty six, in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed.

SIGNED AT
FORT BELVEDERE
IN THE PRESENCE
OF

Edward VIII
Albert

Henry

George



A KING'S STORY portrays one of the most poignant and dramatic true stories of all time.

Motion picture history was created as His Royal Highness The Duke of Windsor personally revealed the march of events that caused him to relinquish the throne of the greatest Empire the world has even seen.

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Jack Le Vien's production is the record of that story and of that man. It is the story of a King-Emperor reaching manhood in a world ablaze; a man carrying the hopes of a

proud nation; a man upon whom the eyes of all the world turned in his moment of bitter crisis.

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